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Matthew 28:18-20

Matthew 24:14 KJV And this gospel of the kingdom
shall be preached in all the world
for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come

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Compelling Matters, Announcements, Reports, and Letters From Our Churches:

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, McDavid We pray you all had a Happy Easter remembering our Lord's resurrection. Our children stuffed plastic eggs with treats and presented them to the Adult Sunday School Class and sang Happy Easter to them.

We enjoyed our fellowship supper on April 30 with several visitors attending. Bro. Leonard Knight brought a devotional following the supper.

Continue praying for Grace that our attendance will increase and souls will be saved through our efforts.

Mary Watson, Reporter

North Lakeland Baptist Church, Lakeland, FL, Pastor Richard Mullins (863) 859-1348

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, Pensacola:

April was a little busy. The wind from March has carried over to April, and there weren't a lot of April Showers. But, we were Blessed in many ways.

Sunday, April 6th, 8 people came forward for Baptism. Praise the Lord!!!! One thing Pastor Chancery Loves to do is Baptize people.

Tuesday, April 15th, quite a few of us got together for our monthly birthday luncheon. The food was wonderful, but the Love and Fellowship was Awesome!

Friday, April 8th, Good Friday, Thank you JESUS for dying for us.

Saturday, April 19th we were Blessed with a very touching Passover, and Communion service. Bro. Vlad read Scriptures and showed excerpts from a movie about the Passover. It was very interesting. Pastor Chancery conducted the Communion Ceremony. Everything was such a Blessing. And, of course, we enjoyed supper afterwards.

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday. HE LIVES!!!! We Serve A Risen Savior!!!! Happy Resurrection Day!!!

Many Wonderful things are happening here at Parkview, just please continue to pray for God to continue to Bless us. Let's keep lifting each other up in prayer every day.

Until next month God Bless and Keep each & every one of you.

Theresa Dean, Reporting

ROLLING HILLS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Jacksonville: As God extends His grace to more and more people, we are so thanksgiving. We do not lose heart. Though many of our members are old and grey, we are so grateful for God's loving-kindness toward us. We are having many visitors. Many are asking questions. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctifies you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SALVATION (CHURCH SPASENIE), Pastor Andrey Kravchuk (407) 399-9567

SILVER LAKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Palatka: Hello everyone from SLMBC, The month of April was great here. We saw the spirit of the Lord moving in our services. We had a great Easter service. We are looking forward to what God has in store for His church.
Bro Tim Beasley

THE FIRST SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA, FL, Pastor Abel Epishin, (850) 375-8114

BMA of FL FINANCIAL REPORT: APRIL 2025			BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$31,204.33
RECEIVED:		Missions		TOTAL	
Grace		\$80.00		TOTAL	
Parkview		\$125.00			
Rolling Hills		\$167.92			
Silver Lake		\$139.90			
				\$520.82	
DISBURSEMENTS:					
BMAA Dept of Mission (for Adam Batarseh)		-\$1,000.00			TOTAL: -\$1,100.00
Vlad Kozubovskyl		-\$100.00			
			BALANCE:		\$30,625.15
REVOLVING LOAN FUND:			Brought Forward:		\$17,626.35
RECEIVED:	BMA of NW FL	\$200.00	TOTAL: \$240.00		
	Rolling Hills	\$40.00			
			BALANCE:		\$17,866.35
STATE WMA		Brought Forward:			\$337.26
		TOTAL:			\$337.26
Baptist Custom Financial Report:		APRI, 2025:	Brought Forward		\$4,379.54
Received:	Grace	\$25.00	Total		
	Rolling Hills	\$70.00			
	Silver Lake	\$15.00			
			+\$110.00		
Disbursements: Deidra Cox (Editor & supplies)		-\$130.00			
				-\$130.00	
				Balance	\$4,359.54

Builders Work at Go Forth Baptist in Kilgore.

After a couple of weeks of rest, The Master's Builders began arriving in Kilgore, Texas, on April 25th, to begin work at Go Forth Baptist Church. The church needed help framing the rooms and walls in a 60 X 100 metal building. Three classrooms, a storage closet, two restrooms, a large kitchen with a serving area, a large pantry, and a janitorial closet were all framed in. The center of the building will be used as a fellowship hall or gym, as needed, and will accommodate ½ court basketball. The gym/fellowship walls were built with 2 X 6 wood studs that were 16ft. tall! It was only by God's provision and strength that these walls even went up! The Master's Builders also installed OSB siding on 2 sides of the gym, up 16ft., and framed out the entryway in front of the building. They went as far as they could with the building as the electrical work needed to be done before work could go any further. All this work was completed in 5 days! However, with the tall, heavy wood framing, our men wouldn't have been able to accomplish this work without the amazing men and women of Go Forth Baptist Church. Many came each day and gave of their time, talent, and especially muscles! If you follow "The Master's Builders" page on Facebook, you'll see and understand just how AMAZING they were! It took many people to put those big tall walls in place. When the Master's Builders called out to "Raise the Wall", the Go Forth Church family were there to help! Praise God! Thank you to each and every one of them! There were 10 or 12 who came to help when they could, and many of those worked every day we worked. What a blessing they were to The Master's Builders, and many new friendships were made!

The Builders had 8 campers on site at the church, and one couple came from Bethel Baptist Church in Clayton, Texas, to help with the work. This was job #194 for The Master's Builders. The Go Forth church family served an evening meal every day, and we were able to enjoy leftovers for lunch most days. They certainly saw to our every need while we worked on the building. They are a church faithful to pray, and they lifted us up in prayer daily! Pastor John Gradberg and his wife, Mickie, were such a blessing to us in so many ways. Brother John was able to work with the Builders a few days, and Mickie blessed us with fresh eggs from her wonderful chickens. From the very first day, we felt we were part of the Gradberg family AND the Go Forth Baptist church family. This church family has a special place in the hearts of all of The Master's Builders. The Lord just keeps on enlarging our family, and for that, we are thankful! That is one of the biggest blessings to enjoy by being a part of The Master's Builders, meeting new brothers and sisters everywhere you go!

The Master's Builders ladies received a special blessing from the ladies of Go Forth with an invitation to attend a real "Tea Party"! For many of us it was the first one ever! The church was beautifully decorated, and the event was so well planned. The theme of the tea party was "Bloom Where You are Planted". The fellowship, testimonies, music, and food were wonderful! As a bonus we all got to dress up with our fanciest dresses, church gloves, hats, and "facinators"! Once again, you can see more about this wonderful event on our Facebook page. Several of the men from the church served the meal and made sure we were each treated like the blessed women of God that we are! A special thank you to each one who had a part in making this a wonderful day for all!

Please pray for our Master's Builders family. We need workers to join us! Some of our men want to continue to work, but their bodies are wearing out! They love serving God in this ministry and the blessings that go with it. Pray for the Lord to send workers and for safety as our men work. The Master's Builders next job will be at Round Prairie Baptist Church in Fairfield, Texas, starting May 28th. If you can, PLEASE come visit and see what we do! We would love to meet you and visit with you.

If you have questions about The Master's Builders ministry or your church has building needs, contact Mike Green at (972)935-3877, David Axe at (903)918-0702 or Eddie Sikes at (479)462-1675.

Please follow us on Facebook and pray for us! "Like" our page at "The Master's Builders" (arbor logo) and watch for daily updates while we with lots of pictures and information about this ministry and the work we do. Nelda Malone-Reporter



Note from the Editor:

Thank you for your April reports, and the privilege to serve as your editor. Please place a reminder on your calendar to submit your May Report, preferably NO LATER than the 15th of June {for Vol 9, Issue 5}. In Christ alone, Deidra Cox, text: (904) 705-8239; or email: dwcEditor.BaptistCustom@gmail.com

Special Find: Helen Roseveare: A Call for The Perseverance of the Saints:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HvPSnptXiQ>